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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009 and is accompanied by a request for continued examination and information disclosure statement and a request for a one-month extension of time. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.